WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Promotion of Village Industries in Gujarat

1. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of villages in Gujarat where people have been engaged by the Khadi and Village Industry Commission in the village industries, alongwith the people engaged therein;

(b) the details of the village industries/institutions which have been registered;

(c) the details of villages wherein KVIC is making production, alongwith the details of workers employed;

(d) whther there is any programme under the consideration of Government with regard to expansion of such industries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) The approximate number of villa^s covered under KVI programme in Gujarat State are 5200 wherein 1.55 lakh persons have been engaged under village industries.

(b) 35 Institutions and 897 Cooperative Societies are registered for implementation of Khadi and Village Industries Programme in the State of Gujaijat.

(c) As on 31.3.1999 the number of villages covered are around 5200, wherein about 55000 perosns are employed.

(d) and (e) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government at present to modify the definition of village industries.

Contribution of Industrial Sector to GDP

†2. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that contribution of the industrial sector to the Gross Domestic product of the country has declined;

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(b) if not, what was the contribution of the industrial sector during beginning of the fifties;

(c) what has been the average contribution of the industrial sector during the eighties and nineties; and

(d) what are the possibilities of its contribution during the next decade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) to (d)

Contribution of Industry to GDP

Year	Industry	Total GDP	Share of Industry in GDP (in %)
At 1980-81 Prices (Rs. Crore)*			
1950-51	6451	42871	15.05
1980-81	31715	122427	25.91
1990-91	63700	212253	30.01
1996-97	92240	296845	31.07
At 1993-94 prices (Rs. Crore)**			to
1993-94	205800	799077	25.75
1996-97	267609	998978	26.79
1997-98	283444	1049191	27.02
For the First Quarter (April-June) 1993-94 prices (Rs. Crore)***			
1998-99	71516	259759	27.53
1999-2000	75475	274066	27.54

SOURCE: * Economic Survey 1998-99, Ministry of Finance.

** New Series on National Accounts Statistics (Base Year 1993-94), Central Statistical Organisation, Ministry of Planning & Programme Implementation.

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As is evident from the above statement,

* The share of industry which includes (i) mining & quarrying, (ii) manufacturing, (iii) electricity, gas and water supply, and (iv) construction, in GDP has, in fact, increased.

* Its contribution to GDP was 15.05 per cent in 1950-51, increased to 25.91%in 1980-81 and further to 30.01% in 1990-91. The increasing trend has been maintained in 1990s.

* The contribution of industry to GDP at the end of the Ninth Plan (i.e., in 2001-02), as per the Ninth Plan Document, has been targeted at 30.50%.

Foreign capital investments in indigenous industries

†3. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had given its approval for foreign capital investments in indigenous industries;

(b) if so, what is year-wise amount of foreign capital investments made in indigenous industries during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99; and

(c) what are the five industries in which maximum foreign capital investments have been made and also those five industries in which minimum foreign capital investments have been made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN):(a) to (c) Sir, the year wise amount of foreign direct investment for the years 1996-97,1997-98 and 1998-99 is shown in the statement I and the details of foreign direct investment in the top 5 industrial sectors and lowest 5 industrial sectors are also given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

Year	Total amount of FDI approved (Rs. in crore)
01.04.96-31.03.97	47807.96
01.04.97-31.03.98	42992.02
01.04.98-31.03.99	33920.59

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